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SUBJECT.

Training of Mather midwives in Scientific midwifery at Queen Soopeyalat Maternity hospital.

No 2163-5 of 11.10.17 To the Senior Surgeon

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FILE HEADING.

Training of "barber midwives" in Robertsonpet Maternity Hospital on the Kolar

From

The President, Sanitary Board, Kolar

No. 56 Dated 14/15.8.1917 Received 18.8.1917

Diary No. 435 | Enclos. 2 Spare Copies. – | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests sanction of Govt to the resolution of the Sanitary Board to adopt a scheme proposed by the Medical officer for the training of a woman class known as "Barber midwives" in Scientific midwifery at Robertsonpet Maternity Hospital.

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1. Draft to the Senior Surgeon is put up for approval or other orders

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2. The Senior Surgeon has already submitted a scheme for the training of 'Dais' or "Barber midwives" in connection with the M. I. Scheme. Those

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put up those upwards. The Scheme now put forward closely follows the one supported by the Senior Surgeon.

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21.8.17

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Subd with San 133-16 (Sls 163).

GHH 22/8/17 4. Please see Sr. Surgeon's unofficial opinion in the file put up for reference and put up also the upwards noted there at A.

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5. Collection (File med 24-13 Sls 370c) containing the Senior Surgeon's letter No. 410 of 1.4.1914 is also submitted

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23 6. The proposal made by the San Bd is a very useful one and may be sanctioned as the Bd. are able to provide for the cost of training.

The period of training has been fixed at 6 months. In S. file 133-16 the Senior Surgeon has opined that 12 months training is necessary in such cases though in an earlier communication he fixed the period of training at 6 months. (Vide para 4, Flag S). The Sr. Surgeon may be consulted again if necessary.

The Board are evidently prepared to

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provide free Quarters & the pupil midwives.

It would have been better if the Scheme had been submitted through the Senior Surgeon.

MK 25.8.17

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(8) I/She dept-approved. MK 28/8

2 To The Senior Surgeon.

No. 1413 of 3.9.1917.

Requests to furnish his views in the matter at an early date.

3 From The Senior Surgeon.

No. C.186-2 of 11.9.1917.

States that the scheme has his full support and suggests that 12 months course should be insisted upon in the case of candidates who are new to the profession and that they should undergo an examination at the end.

L I S 324.

(9) Subd with draft order sanctioning the Scheme. The modifications ~~proposed~~ suggested by the Senior Surgeon have been ~~incorporated~~ embodied in the draft—

for orders

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4	Do Memorandum from Kg't. Messrs Turner Melcomp Motor, N.S. No. 2163-5 of 4-10-1917 Sanctions the Scheme.

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Office of the President,

No. 56/Gen 2 — 2435 — Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Field,

Dated Champion Reefs, 14th August 1917.

From — 25807-1.

B.Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A.,

President, Sanitary Board,

Kolar Gold Field.

To

B.Ramaswamia, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In submitting herewith a copy of the Sanitary Board's Resolution No.26 of their meeting held on the 22nd June 1917 regarding the scheme proposed by the Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board(a copy of whose letter is herein annexed for kind perusal) in the matter of training barber midwives in batches at the Maternity Hospital, at the cost of the Board, I have the honour to state as follows:--

2.From the statistics furnished by the Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Field, it is seen that, of the 3398 births in the Kolar Gold Field area during the calendar year 1916, only 369 births were conducted in the Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet and the labour ward attached to the Female Dispensary at Champion Reefs, and that more than 90% of the remaining 3029 were attended to, by untrained women who are to be found in cooly camps and villages.

3.During the year there were 195 still births. Of the total number of deaths, viz., 2940, mortality among infants under one year was 787 and among those under 5 years was 354, the two age periods having contributed as many as 38.8 % of the total number of deaths. This high mortality is attributed to

a large extent to want of knowledge on the part of mothers of the care of infants, and in many cases to preventible causes.

4.To minimize the infantile mortality and to popularize the benefits of the Western system of medicine in its branch of midwifery, it is considered a progressive step if a few of the intelligent women in rural parts who are popularly known as "barber midwives" are selected and given a training in midwifery in the local maternity for a period not exceeding six months.

5.These are the untrained midwives who generally attend to labour cases in villages and to wnose services the people in rural areas often apply and resort to, for want of trained women.

6.During the period of 6 months of their training they will have to observe at least 36 cases of labour and conduct 18 or 24 cases.

7.The local maternity wards cannot contain more than 24 patients at a time, and considering that a parturiant woman has to stop on an average 8 days in the Hospital, the largest number of patients who would receive the benefits of Hospital treatment would be about 1000 in one year-which means that 1/3 of the total number of women would receive skilled assistance during labour and the remaining 2/3 would be attended to by the so called barber midwives.

8.If a certain percentage of these midwives receive training in the Hospital, it is not only that a larger percentage of women in labour will be attended to by trained midwives but that these women would be able and would be the medium of directing cases of difficult labour to the Hospital earlier than they are hitherto brought.

9. These women will be sent in batches of 3 or 4 and during their training they will be given free quarters and an allowance of Rs.10/- in the form of a stipend, together with a set of white sadies and 6 blouses. The quarters proposed will

be ordinary huts as in cooly camps in the Mining Area.

10.After the course of their training is over, they will have to earn their livelihood by practice of the profession they have been taught. By the adoption of the scheme,there will be about 20 trained midwives on the Kolar Gold Field area within a period of three years in place of untrained women who have now been practising,without any knowledge of the science of midwifery.

11.As for funds to meet the cost of the scheme, it is proposed that the Sanitary Board will meet the stipends of the women selected from the Sanitary Board Area,and the Superintendents of the various Mines will be requested to defray the expenses of the women selected from the Mining Area. A reference will be made on the subject to the Superintendents in the matter separately.

12.The scheme proposed by the Medical Officer of Health,Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board is a commendable one and the Sanitary Board have approved of the same and have resolved to meet the cost of training the women in the Sanitary Board area,out of their funds.

13.I have the honour,therefore,to request that you will be so good as to obtain early sanction of Government to the Board's resolution for the adoption of the scheme and for incurring the stipendary and other incidental charges connected with it. The charge will be met out of the provision of Rs.1066 included in the sum of Rs.2300/- under "D 11 Miscellaneous unforeseen expenditure" in the current year's Budget Estimates of the B oard.

14.It is also requested that the Senior Surgeon to the Government of Mysore may be addressed to admit pupils for training in the local Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet as

Copy of letter No.934 dated 9th June 1917 from the Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Fields to the Vice President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

I have the honor to state that of the 3398 births that occurred in the Kolar Gold Fields area in the Celendar year 1916, only 369 were conducted in the Maternity Hospital, Robertsonpet, and in the Labour ward attached to the Female Dispensary in Champion Reefs and more than 90% of the remaining 3029 were attended to by untrained women who are to be found in the cooly camps and villages. During the year, there were 195 still births Of the total number of deaths viz, 2940, mortality among infants under 1 year was 787 and among those under 5 years was 354 the two age periods having contributed as many as 38.8% of the total number of deaths. This high mortality is due to a large extent to want of knowledge, on the part of mothers of the care of infants and in many cases to preventible caused. As is well known it is difficult to make people to take to new ideas and it is particularly so in the case of medicine when they are induced to adopt a new system and also when there are quacks and people who advertise curses by "Mantrams and Charms" all over the country for little or no remuneration and with the satisfaction that the person is treated in the dingy hut without much trouble or expense to the household.

To popularise the benefits of the western system of Medicine in its branch of midwifery, I consider it would be a progressive step if a few of the intilligent so called "Barber midwives" are selected to be given a training in Midwifery in the local Maternity for a period not exceeding 6 months during which period each woman will have to observe at least 36 cases of labour and conduct 18 or 24 cases. The local Maternity wards cannot contain more than 24 patients at a time, and considering that parturiant woman has to stop on an average 8 days in the Hospital, the largest number of patients that will receive the

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If my proposition is considered favourably the sanction of the Senior Surgeon to admit pupils for training in the local Maternity will have to be obtained.

Sd/- J.V.Mascarhhas,
Medical Officer of Health,
Kolar Gold Fields.

" C o p y "

Secretary to Government,

General Department.

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SUBJECT Training of barber midwives in the Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet—

Diary No. of letter replied to 435

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No. 1413 LB 58-17 dt 3.9.17.

Date of issue 6.9.17

Signed by for B. D. Kesava Iyengar

To

The Senior Surgeon

with the Government of

Mysore

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No. 56 dt 15.8.1917 from the President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, together with a copy of the Medical Officer's letter No. 934 dt 9.6.1917 regarding a scheme for the training of a woman class

over.

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Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govts,

Dated, Bangalore, 11-9-1917.

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From

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General Deptt., Bangalore.

Sir,

Reg J.

With reference to your letter No. 1413-L.B. 58-17-2, dated 3rd September 1917, requesting me to furnish my views on the scheme submitted by the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board for the training of Barber Women in Scientific methods of conducting labor cases, I have the honor to state that this is similar to what had been suggested by me in my letter No. 410, dated 1st April 1914, but which cannot be given effect to until labour wards and accommodation for the pupil nurses are constructed in the training centres.

Reg S.

The scheme therefore, has my full support. I take it that the kind of accommodation and the rate of scholarship proposed are decent and sufficient to attract candidates.

I also agree that a course of 6 months' training will be sufficient in the case of women who are already practicing midwifery in the crude way. But a 12 month's course should be insisted upon in the case of candidates who are new to the profession. Before trained candidates are let off they should be made to undergo an examination

and

and their ability to conduct labour cases unwatched, tested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read :-

Letter No.561 dated 15th August 1917 from the President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields submitting a scheme for the training of barber midwives in the Kolar Gold Fields area in batches at the Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet.

2. Letter No.C.186-2 dated 11th September 1917 from the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore agreeing generally with the scheme proposed.

Order No. 2163-5 2B 5 8-17-4

Dated Bangalore the 11th October 1917.

Government consider that the scheme proposed by the Sanitary Board for the training of Barber women in scientific methods of conducting labour cases at the local Maternity Hospital is a useful one and are pleased to sanction the same for a period of three years.

2. The course of the training will last for six months in the case of women who are already practising midwifery in the crude way; but a 12 months' course should be insisted upon in the case of candidates who are new to the profession.

3. During the course of the training they will be provided with free quarters and given a stipend of Rs.10/- per mensem with a set of 4 white sadies and 6 blouses. The stipendary & other charges connected with the scheme should be borne by the Sanitary Board and met during the current year out of the provision of Rs.2300/- under "D.II Miscellaneous unforseen expenditure."

4. In the case of women selected from the Mining area the stipends and other charges will have to be contributed by the Mining authorities.

4. The Senior Surgeon is requested to arrange for the admission

admission of the selected pupils into the Local Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet.

5. The candidates should be made to undergo an examination before they are declared qualified in order to test their ability to conduct labour cases properly.

6 The result of thw working of the scheme should be incorporated in the annual Administration Report.

Offg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.
The Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government

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SUBJECT A scheme for the training of barber midwives in Scientific midwifery at the Local Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet

Diary No. of letter replied to 714

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File No. 58-17
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 11.10.17

Signed by Mr B. T. Kesava Iyengar

Read.— Letter No 561 dy 15.8.1917 from the President, Sanitary Board, K.G.F submitting a scheme for the training of barber midwives in & the K.G.F area in batches at the Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet.

Order Thereon:— No.

2. Letter No C. 186-2 dy 11.9.1917 from the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore

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May this be

i Printed?

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Secretary to Govt
Rev: Dept

To.

The President, Sanitary Board, Kgr 2.
The Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore
The Comptroller, Mysore Govt

Copy to medical section.

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